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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
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DEPARTMENT OF
ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING**

The Chief Information Officer of the state of Rhode Island has under consideration proposed new **Rules and Regulations Relating to Library of Rhode Island (LORI) Standards**. These proposed regulations are promulgated in accordance with Chapters 29-3.1, 29-6, and 42-35 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended, and are established for the purpose of providing access to the information and materials available through Rhode Island libraries.

These new regulations shall repeal and supersede all previous regulations relating to Rhode Island Library Network Standards that have been adopted and promulgated by the Office of Library and Information Services (OLIS, formerly the Department of State Library Services) and filed with the Secretary of State.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended, that a public hearing on the above proposed rules and regulations shall be held on October 14, 2003 at 1:00 PM at Training Room B of the Powers Building (the Department of Administration Building), One Capitol Hill, Smith Street, Providence, Rhode Island at which time and place all persons interested will be heard.

For the sake of accuracy, it is requested that statements made relative to any aspect of the regulations, including alternative approaches, overlap, or significant economic impact, be submitted in writing at the time of the hearing or mailed prior to the hearing date to: Anne T. Parent, Chief of Library Services, OLIS at One Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island 02908-5097. Oral statements will be considered but should be limited to five minutes each.

Copies of the proposed regulations are available for public inspection at OLIS at One Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island, by calling Laurie Scialabba at 401-222-5779, or by sending an email to: lauries@gw.doa.state.ri.us. Copies may also be viewed at the Library Services' website at <http://www.lori.ri.gov/>.

The William E. Powers Building is accessible to individuals with disabilities. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must call (401) 222-6287 (TDD machine only) forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the hearing date.

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Chief Information Officer